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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated **September 12, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 4 as indicated below:

1. **(Twice Amended)** A semiconductor laser device comprising:

a substrate;

a first conductivity type cladding layer;

an emission layer;

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